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SUPERVISOR WILCOX RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Selected as one of 100 Influential Hispanic Leaders in U.S.

(Phoenix) – Maricopa County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox has been named as one of “100 Influentials” by *Hispanic Business Magazine*.

The magazine received thousands of nominations before choosing 100 U.S. born Hispanics who have had recent national impact. Nominations come from readers, the magazine website, and the editors.

"I'm humbled by this honor," says Mrs. Wilcox. "To be recognized nationally as a leader in business is wonderful. I have always believed that by improving the economy and business climate, you bring in jobs, which serve as a foundation for our families."

In the article's profile, Supervisor Wilcox is recognized for service as chair of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund. The article also notes that Mrs. Wilcox is the first Hispanic woman ever elected to the city council or county board of supervisors. Mrs. Wilcox was a member of the Phoenix City Council for 9 years before her election to the Board of Supervisors in 1993.

Hispanic Business has nearly 230-thousand subscribers, and claims a readership of more than a million. The magazine focuses on current business news, the growth of the U.S. Hispanic market, economic trends within the Americas, and best business practices.

Two other Arizonans were selected to the list of 100 Influentials: Arturo Moreno of Phoenix, the owner of the Anaheim Angels, and Socorro Hernandez Bernasconi, a community activist in the East Valley.